



SSCNC Bulletin

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May 2025

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COMMITTEES

Membership: Chair: Patsi Nelson
Specialty Shows: October 24 – 25, 2025
Show Chair: Tina Laster
Show Secretary:
Hospitality:
November 9, 2025 – Obedience/Rally

Show Chair:

Show Secretary:

Obed/Rally Chair:

Hospitality:

March 2026

Show Chair:

Show Secretary:

Obed Chair:

Rally Chair:

Hospitality:

Agility Trial: July 4 – 6, 2025

Chair: Patsi Nelson

Scent Work Trial: September 19 - 21, 2025

Chair: Kim Strassner / Patsi Nelson

Chair:

Match: Chair: Roxayn King

Obedience: Chair: Beverly Fadden

Rally: Marianne Dub

Herding: Cindy Frusetta

Trophies: Mark Hersman

Ribbons: Vacant

Hospitality: Kim Strassner

Ways & Means: Patsi Nelson / Lynn Azzopardi

Special Awards: Donna Shade

Education: Vacant

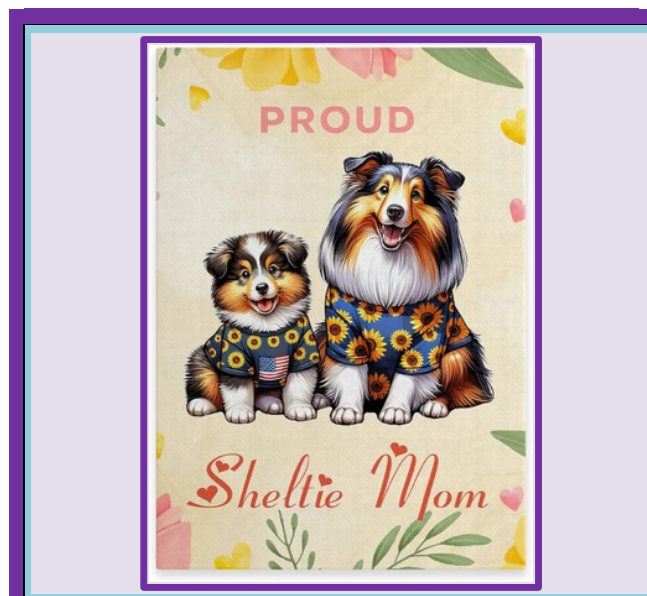
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Next Club Meetings:

- May 17 - 4 pm Via Zoom
- June 14 - In person, Puppy Picnic, Pleasanton
- July 19 - 4 pm Via Zoom
- August 16 - In person, Match and Workshop, Pleasanton



Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern California
Minutes of the General Meeting

April 5, 2025

Location: Via Zoom.

The meeting was called to order by President Karen D'Augusta at 4:00 pm.

The following members were present:

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| Anita Rasmussen | Patsi Nelson | Ken Laster |
| Linda Holland | Pam Palajac | Mike Bianco |
| Donna Shade | Halina Christie | Kathy Coon |
| Roxayn King | Trudy Kerr | Lisa Casaccia |
| Kim Strassner | Julie Guttman | Marianne Dub |
| Phil Galu | Sue Cone | |

The following board members were present:

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| Karen D'Augusta | Linda Bianco | Tina Laster |
| Cindy Frusetta | Lynn Azzopardi | Rachael Shaffer |
| Yvonne Samuelson | | |

We had the following guests:

- Amy S (guest of Kathy Coon)
- Wendy Erdos (3rd meeting?)

Minutes: No report

Treasurer:

- Checking account is currently [REDACTED] Savings, [REDACTED]
- The Scent Work Trial [REDACTED]
- The Specialty cost is [REDACTED] (not all receipts in yet). The Specialty cost is still very reasonable compared to our other past March Specialty shows.

Membership :

- Halina Christie has reached her 25th anniversary and now moves to Lifetime Membership.
- Amy Foster and Mark Brandt were put up to vote as new members and were unanimously voted in. Welcome Amy and Mark!

Agility Trial:

- Trial is moving forward. Nothing new to report at the moment.
- We will need a new agility chair in 2026 because Patsi will be out of the country at that time.

Obedience/Rally Trial:

- Nothing new on the November Trial at this time.

Website:

- We are working on fixing the membership area to update membership expiration dates for those who did not pay through the website PayPal link. All members are up to date except one person. And one member, voluntarily, did not continue with membership.

Education:

- The latest info from Dr. Donna Shade was posted in the latest Bulletin. More to come next month!

Hospitality:

- Thank you to Phil Galu's (and Christina's) generous donation of the Specialty hospitality items and the effort to get the items to Lodi. He voiced concern over the amount of waste we ended up with. We assured him the water would be recycled since the expiration dates are 2026.

Specialty:

- Karen thanks everyone who participated at the Specialty. Multiple members stepped up to work and unload / load the trailer. It takes a village!

New Business:

- None.

Old Business:

- We forgot to address the vote for March 2026 judges:
 - Meredith Hector – 1st show
 - Barbara Wright – 2nd show
 - Linda Penner – Sweeps
 - Donnie Ni - Alternate

Good of the Order: None

Adjourned: 4:33 pm

Submitted by:

Rachael Shaffer,

Treasurer – acting Recording Secretary

Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern California

HEALTH AND EDUCATION

by Dr. Donna Shade D.V.M.

New treatment for acute diarrhea

Pro-Kolin Advanced - it is an anti-diarrhea probiotic paste.

Treatment for puppies with parvovirus

Canine Parvovirus Monoclonal Antibody injection. single dose injection IV.

Discolored teeth

Caused by trauma to the teeth such as playing tug with a ball. Blood leaks into the dentin and causes the discoloration. Most discolored teeth are non-vital and require xrays. Treatment- root canal or extraction



2025 ASSA National Specialty

April 11 – 19, 2025

Greeley, Colorado

Photos courtesy of Kim Strassner

Percy in the ring



*Cindy Frusetta and Elora Shimoda Vivacious
(4th in the 9-12 puppy class under judge David Calderwood)*

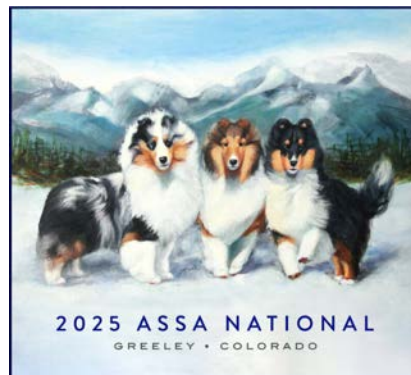


Cindy in the ring



Percy

The raffle sponsored by SSCNC at the ASSA Specialty and organized by Kim



THE MEMORY GARDEN.



~For Memorial Day, we remember dear Sheltie friends, now gone but never forgotten, who have left pawprints on our hearts.

KAROSSEL SONATINA (SONNET)

BY
Patricia Rozenoff

For 15 years, Sonnet, Karosel Sonatina, was my loyal companion, devoted sheepdog, most loving being I could have been blessed to spend life with.

She and I learned so much together: from the ins and outs of dog shows—which she loved, to raising puppies—which she also loved, that I really did need a chaperone in the bathroom and help to dry my legs after a shower. She readily shared her opinions about feeding times and when the tomatoes needed to be harvested, and that little dog was loud!

The first 14 years were pretty easy, the last a gift of heart and dedication to a girl who gave me 100 percent in anything I asked of her. All she wanted was to be with me and she will be with me always.

Sonnet, my panda, I have loved you a long time and not long enough.

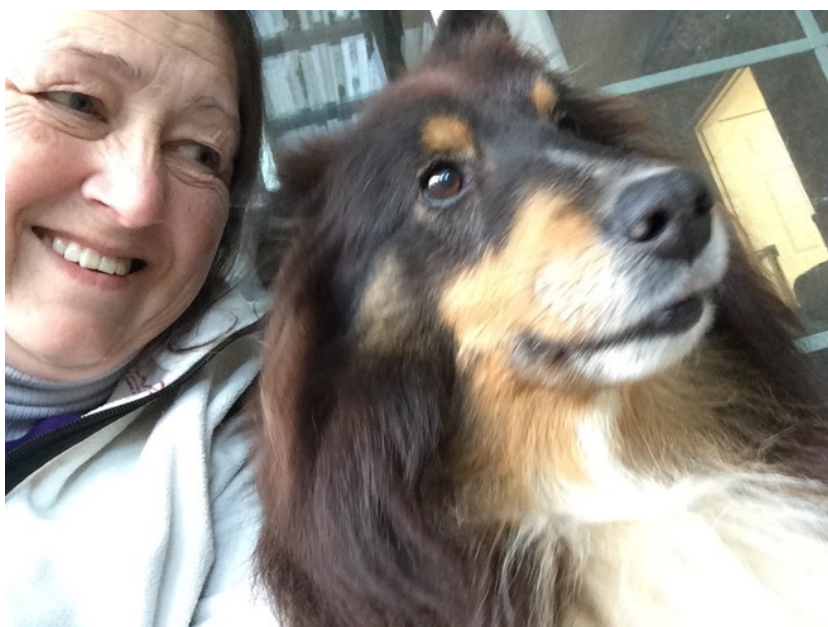
July 29, 2009 - July 25, 2024



ICON SHOOT THE MOON (JOSH)

By
Rebecca Logsdon

Josh was the third of my three tri boys. He was big (16.5 at the shoulder) and handsome, with striking rich tan markings. He as an incredible athlete in his prime— really, the most athletic dog I have ever owned. Agility was his passion; however, I could never reign in his excitability enough for him actually Q (though his chaos was fun to watch). Despite being a high energy boy, Josh was actually a softie - very sweet natured, devoted and 100% a Momma's boy. He was the best big brother ever to Abbey. He was extraordinarily tolerant and he let her get away with anything. I miss him every day and wish we had more time together.



Pawprints Left by You



BRAGS

◆ Kim Strassner

🐾 *Camelot's Sir Percival the Loyal "Percy"*

Percy had a successful weekend at the SSCNC - SVSSC Specialties in Lodi. Here are the win photos.



*Winners Dog-Shetland Sheepdog Club
of Northern California*



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Club of Northern California*



Reserve Winners Dog - Sacramento Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club

Congratulations!

UPCOMING SHELTYE EVENTS

May 17, 2025

Meeting
4 pm Via Zoom

June 14, 2025

Puppy Picnic
Pleasanton

June 14, 2025

Meeting
In person - Puppy Picnic

July 4 - 6, 2025

SSCNC Agility Trial
Manzanita Park, Prunedale

July 19, 2025

Meeting
4 pm Via Zoom

August 16, 2025

Match
Conformation, Obedience & Rally
Pleasanton

August 16, 2025

Meeting
In person - Match

September 19 - 21, 2025

Scent Work Trial
Sonoma County Fairgrounds, Santa Rosa

September 20, 2025

Meeting
4 pm Via Zoom

October 24 - 25, 2025

*SSCNC Fall Specialty
Conformation*

Dixon May Fairgrounds, Dixon

October 25, 2025

Meeting

In person - Dixon May Fairgrounds, Dixon

November 9, 2025

Obedience and Rally Trials

Mt. Diablo Dog Training Club, Martinez

November 15, 2025

Meeting

4 pm Via Zoom

December 6, 2025

Holiday party

Cattlemen's Restaurant, Livermore

December 6, 2025

Meeting

In person - Holiday party, Cattlemen's, Livermore



SSCNC SHELTIES CELEBRATE EASTER

Brady
(Phil Galu)



Abbey and Brio
(Rebecca Logsdon)

